

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0009] Exemplary embodiments of the invention will be described with reference to the following drawings, wherein like numerals represent like parts, and wherein:

Fig. 1 is an oblique view of a first exemplary container according to the invention;

Fig. 2 is an oblique view of the container of Fig. 1 with a lid attached to the top thereof;

Fig. 3 is an oblique view of the container of Fig. 1 with the lid attached to the bottom surface thereof in an inverted state;

Fig. 4 is an oblique view of the container of Fig. 1 with the lid attached to the bottom surface thereof in a nested state;

Fig. 5 shows a cross section of a second exemplary container according to the invention with a lid attached to the bottom surface thereof in a nested state; ~~and~~

Fig. 6 shows a cross section of a plurality of containers and lids according to the invention, in a nested state; and

Fig. 7 shows a bottom plan view of the container of Fig. 5.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0019] In the embodiment shown in Fig. 5, rather than a single set of each of the attachment projections 110, 210 and 212, two sets of each are provided, respectively approximately defining concentric circles. In Fig. 5, the outer sets of projections are labeled 110a, 210a and 212a, and the inner sets are labeled 110b, 210b and 212b. Fig. 7 is a bottom plan view of the container 100, showing the two sets of attachment projections 110a and 110b. While the extra sets of the attachment projections 110, 210 and 212 are not essential, they may provide advantages such as more secure attachment of the lid 100 to the container 100. A further advantage of the second set of attachment projections 212, in particular, is that the base of a small container may be attached to the lid of a large container, as described in more detail below.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Fig. 5, adds Fig. 7 and replaces the original sheets] with Figs. 1-7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets